

UNITED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DAP-85

For: State and County Offices

Signing of the Appropriations Act and the 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

On October 28, 2000, the President signed the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001. Section 815 of this Act provides funding for CDP for the 2000 crop year.

The 2000 CDP will be similar to the 1999 CDP; however, some provisions, such as eligible disaster conditions and standards for adjusting RMA downloads, will be modified. Additional rules for quality loss payments and limiting payments for multiple losses on the same acreage are also being developed.

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Purpose

This notice advises State and County Offices that National directives will be issued as regulations and policies are established for the 2000 CDP.

Disposal Date

May 1, 2001

11-14-00

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2000 CDP Information

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Using Loss Adjusters

Crop loss adjustment may be needed to establish producer qualification for CDP funds. Loss adjusters, under a loss adjuster agreement, may now be used for disaster appraisal purposes for the 2000 CDP.

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Crop Table Processing

The crop table will be updated using an Intranet database application similar to last year. The initial records are based on the 1999 crop table. The insured records were updated with 2000 RMA prices. All other records will use the price and yield data used for 1999. Any record that needs to be added or corrected must use the base years of 1993 through 1997 for price and yield data.

A notice will be issued when the 2000 Intranet database application is available.
